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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Date and Time of Meeting: February 20, 2014
11:00 a.m.

The SILC will be reviewing Nevada's State Plan for Independent Living at three meetings held on February 20, 2014, February 27, 2014 and, if needed, March 6, 2014.

These meetings will be a Video Conference between the following:

Reno: Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living
999 Pyramid Way
Sparks, NV 89431
(775) 353-3599

Las Vegas: Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center
6039 Eldora Ave., Suite C
Las Vegas, NV 89146
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Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
Lisa Bonie, Chairperson
- II. Approval of the Minutes from the December 12, 2013 Meeting **(For Possible Action)**
Lisa Bonie, Chairperson
- III. Public Comment (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item.)

IV. Review and Possible Revision of the State Plan for Independent Living for Nevada FY 2014-2016 **(For Possible Action)** (Please review a copy of the plan before the meeting. The plan will be available by calling Aging and Disability Services Division at: 775-688-1930 ext. 2201 or by e-mail at rosenlund@adsd.nv.gov).

- **Goal 1** – Support a comprehensive Statewide IL Services program. Promoting a philosophy of independent living, by: prioritizing consumer control through the use of independent living service plans among at least 90 percent of those applying for services; ensuring community integration and achieving diversity among those served through demographic tracking and targeted outreach.

Objective 1.1 – Ensure that independent living services are provided in accordance with an independent living plan mutually developed between the consumer, service provider staff and, if appropriate, with input from a subject-matter expert. Such plans will be developed by at least 90 percent of those applying for services.

Objective 1.2 – Ensure that, to the greatest extent possible, services for people with disabilities are provided in the most integrated setting, by implementing the objectives outlined in Nevada's Olmstead Plan.

Objective 1.3 – Ensure that services to underserved populations are provided at least in proportion to their population in the latest census data.

Objective 1.4 – In mid-2010, a "report card" was issued outlining Nevada's progress in complying with the Olmstead Decision. In response to that report, the SILC will present the report card to the Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (CSPD) and collaborate with them on ensure that the state Olmstead Plan is implemented.

- **Goal 2** – Expand and improve the provision of IL Services throughout Nevada by: providing comprehensive IL services to at least 200 people annually, coordinating services to older individuals who are blind; and expanding the availability of Positive Behavioral Supports (PBS) in Nevada.

Objective 2.1 – Provide an appropriate, accessible, and affordable network of independent living rehabilitation services throughout Nevada, to at least 200 new individuals annually.

Objective 2.2 – Coordinate services to older individuals who are blind through the execution of a cooperative agreement between the DSU's Older Blind Independent Living Program (OBIL) and the Independent Living Services Program.

Objective 2.3 – Monitor the utilization of, and encourage partners to establish collaborative opportunities and pursue fee based activities with Positive Behavioral Supports (PBS) and similar services so that individuals with difficult behaviors will be better able to receive services in their local community. Partnering agencies are encouraged to seek training and advanced technical assistance provided through PBS in order to develop capacity to provide behavior support that will increase the availability of these services on a resources basis as well as increase the availability of services to the individuals in need of such services.

- **Goal 3** – Support a statewide network of centers for independent living (CILs), operated by consumer-controlled, cross-disability, nonprofit agencies that are operated within local communities by individuals with disabilities and that provide an array of IL services, and strengthen this network by: creating a subcommittee to research best practices of other CIL's throughout the nation and develop a statewide survey on Independent Living services being provided and needed.

Objective 3.1 – Explore options to add fee-for-service operations to the menu of CIL services.

Objective 3.2 – Explore options to identify best practices used by successful CILs and determine if they can be adapted in Nevada.

- **Goal 4** – Support improvement, expansion and coordination of disability services throughout Nevada by: coordinating the transitions of children and youth with disabilities from early intervention to school, and from school to adult life; making all disability services more easily and universally accessible. In addition, expanding the resources available to blind adults in Nevada and improve the supports available to deaf Nevadans. Establish a collaboration with the Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (CSPD) to review Nevada's Strategic Plan for People with Disabilities and the updated review completed 2010 to determine Nevada's next step to ensure statewide Olmstead compliance.

Objective 4.1 – Create opportunities for Independent Living professionals to partner with students in the school transition process from Early Intervention to school, and from school to adult life. Coordination of Independent Living professionals within the school district process wherein Independent Living services becomes an active partner in the identified needs of the individual.

Objective 4.2 – Expand the availability of community-based training and supports for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

Objective 4.3 – Monitor implementation and use of the accessible housing database to ensure it is a functional tool for persons seeking accessible housing.

Objective 4.4 – Expand the availability and use of qualified interpreters in medical and legal setting.

Lisa Bonie, Chairperson
John Rosenlund, SILC Staff, ADSD

- V. **Public Comment** (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item.)
- VI. **Confirm Dates of Future Meetings, February 27, 2014, March 6, 2014, and May 8, 2014** (**For Possible Action**)
Lisa Bonie, Chairperson
- VII. **Adjournment** (**For Possible Action**)
Lisa Bonie, Chairperson

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1. Aging and Disability Services Division, Carson City Office, 3416 Goni Road, Suite D-132, Carson City, NV 89706
 2. Aging and Disability Services Division, Las Vegas Office, 1860 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
 3. Aging and Disability Services Division, Reno Office, 445 Apple Street, Suite 104, Reno, NV 89502
 4. Aging and Disability Services Division, Elko Office, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 104 Elko, NV 89801
 5. Southern Nevada Center for Independent Living 6039 El Dora St. H-8, N. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146
 6. Disability Resources, 50 Greg St Suite 102, Sparks, NV 89431
 7. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701
 8. Desert Regional Center, 1391 So. Jones Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146
 9. Sierra Regional Center, 605 South 21st St., Reno, NV 89431
 10. Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center, 1865 Plumas St #2, Reno, NV 89509
 11. Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living, 999 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
 12. NV Community Enrichment Programs, 2820 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146
 13. Department of Health and Human Services, 4126 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
 14. Washoe ARC, 790 Sutro, Reno, NV 89512
 15. Rehabilitation Division, 1370 S. Curry St., Carson City, NV 89703
 16. Vocational Rehabilitation Job Connect, 1325 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502
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